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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON JOSEPH W. BLASZCZAK

1. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) IS INVESTIGATING THE ACTIVITIES OF BLASZCZAK IN THE SUSPECTED MARKETING OF AN UNAPPROVED ANTI-CANCER DRUG FROM HIS LABORATORY IN NEW YORK.
2. HE CLAIMS TO BE A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; HOWEVER, IS UNLICENSED IN U.S.; AND THAT THE D.V.M. WAS RECEIVED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA IN FEBRUARY 1948.
3. FDA WOULD APPRECIATE POST DETERMINING FROM THE UNIVERSITY IF BALASZCZAK RECEIVED A D.V.M. AT ANY TIME - IF NOT, HIGHEST LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT. DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED IF POSSIBLE.
4. AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO FDA.

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